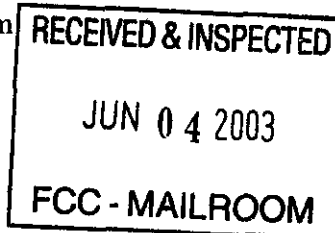




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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for our study area under the common control of the company, which is listed below.

Enclosed is a copy of this letter, along with a self addressed stamped envelope, and we are requesting it be date stamped and returned to us for our records.

Signed,

Bill Colston, Jr.
President, General Manager

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